

Remarks

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-32 are pending in the application, that claims 1-7, 9, and 11-32 are rejected, but that claims 8 and 10 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this amendment, claims 8 and 10 have been amended, and claims 1-7, 9, and 11-32 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 8 and 10 are pending in the application.

In the Specification

In the specification, Applicant has filled in the serial numbers of the co-pending applications on page 1 and inserted the patent numbers of issued U.S. patents incorporated by reference in the specification.

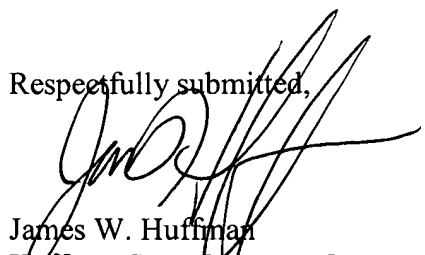
In the Claims

The Examiner has indicated that claims 8 and 10 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 8 and 10 have been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Applicant earnestly requests the examiner to telephone him at the direct dial number printed below if the examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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